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**In RE:**

**Application No.:** 10/597,024  
**Filing Date:** July 7, 2006  
**Inventor:** John A. Montanti  
**Title of Invention:** CALF, ANKLE, FOOT, OR LEG REST DEVICE FOR  
CANE AND CANE WITH DEVICE ATTACHED  
**Confirmation No.:** 4984  
**Atty. Docket No.:** 51900-MONTANTI-004  
**Art Unit:** 3636  
**Examiner:** Winnie S. Yip  
**Last Office Action:** June 25, 2009

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Your Non-Final Office Action of June 25, 2009 is hereby acknowledged. Prior to that Office Action, claims 1-5, 9-25, 29-32, and 34-41 were pending. In a preliminary amendment to the claims on October 17, 2008, Applicant canceled claims 6-8, 26-28, and 33. He also added new claims 40-41.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

Your Office Action of June 25, 2009 afforded the Applicant a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. That shortened statutory period expired on September 25, 2009. The full statutory period for reply expires on December 25, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions the USPTO for a three month extension of time to reply. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.